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TO : Director of Training

FROM : Assistant Director for Scientific Intelligence

SUBJECT: Briefing of Outgoing Attaches

DATE: JAN 11 1952

REFERENCE: Memo from Director of Training to Assistant Directors, same subject, dated 2 January 1952.

Answers to specific questions asked in paragraph 3 of your memorandum are as follows:

A. This question divides itself into two parts: (1) Army and Air Force Attaches and (2) Navy Attaches.

(1) Army and Air Force Attaches:

- (a) These attaches theoretically have gone through the Strategic Intelligence School where they received a series of lectures on technical intelligence and two lectures on scientific intelligence at the G-2 level. They also received one lecture from an OSI representative on scientific intelligence from the CIA (national intelligence) level. It is believed that under the present circumstances additional general briefing by OSI could not help but duplicate to a large degree their SIS briefing. It is therefore recommended that a general briefing by OSI to those who have gone through the SIS be discontinued unless such a briefing is specifically requested by the Army or Air Force.
- (b) Many of these attaches are going to countries where there is relatively little of scientific intelligence interest. Some, however, will be going to countries where there is considerable scientific interest, for example [] [] etc. OSI would like to have the opportunity to give such attaches a specialized briefing related to the scientific interest in the countries to which they are going. It is recommended that a list of the attaches, indicating the countries to which they are going, be submitted to OSI, on the basis of which a selection will be made and a request submitted for these specialized briefings.

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(2) Navy Attaches:

- (a) It is not known to what extent Navy Attaches are briefed on scientific intelligence by the Navy. Past experience has shown, however, that Navy Attaches seem to have more interest in scientific intelligence briefing than Army or Air Force Attaches. On this basis it is recommended that a general briefing be given to Navy Attaches by OSI.

B. OSI prefers that all briefings that OSI conducts be held at CIA. We consider that OSI participation in the SIS is a contribution to their school courses and does not constitute a specialized briefing.

- C. The time required for specialized briefing of Army and Air Force Attaches will depend on the importance of the scientific interest in the countries to which they are going. These briefings might vary from 15 minutes to an hour and possibly more. We feel that these specialized briefings can best be held in the offices of OSI.

The time required for a general briefing of Navy Attaches will be approximately one hour plus a question period of approximately 30 minutes. This briefing should be given in the CIA Orientation Room.

- D. The question regarding the use of the CIA Orientation Room is covered in C above. On the assumption that attaches have already received orientation on the general organization of CIA, support from other offices will not normally be required by OSI.

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